

"AT HOME" WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S
CLUB DEDICATES NEW
HOUSE AND ACCORDS
MUCH HOSPITAL-
ITY TO GUESTS

To write a review of the notable Friday night last when all Sonoma Valley paid homage to the Women's Club and its splendid new home, to have the printed page glimpse the picture of that never-to-be-forgotten night is beyond power of a humble pen. It was one of those occasions which is mostly of the spirit and the atmosphere was full of pride, joy, gladness, accomplishment, friendship transport and hospitality—"the silent transport of the heart" which one divined despite the merry social prattle. A house warming it truly was and beside the glow of community fellowship, the club house was brilliant with evidence of just the right lighting system and a real fire blazed its welcome from a "homey" hearth. The club house has been built well and on all sides was praise for its simple yet not severe lines and for its excellent practical features which only a committee of home loving club women thinking of the convenience of their own club and their own community could fashion.

"Here the architect Did not with curious skill a pile erect Of carved marble, touch, or porphyry, But built a house for hospitality." The entrance hall reveals straightaway the spacious auditorium to the east and the cozy club parlor with its attractive fire place and casement windows facing the south. Full length glass doors divide the entrance hall and parlor from the auditorium, while a graceful staircase leads to the gallery above. Some of the gifts to the new home have been attractively placed. An imported clock of beauty, donated by C. T. Ryland is prominent; a vase, the gift of the E. C. Campbells, and a piece of statuary add distinction, and a number of handsome date palms and potted ferns are attractive additions. Then too there are tables and chairs a real comfy one donated by John F. Picetti and the have been other gifts too and still room for more in this commodious new home to be furnished.

In the receiving line at Friday last's reception were many charter members of Sonoma's splendid organization. The president, Mrs. Dora Stofen, charmingly attractive in black and white, received the guests assisted by Mrs. F. T. Duhring who wore a handsome gown of black net with velvet band trimming. Mrs. A. D. Lowell and Mrs. M. Cleve most becomingly gowned. Mrs. A. Bates, Mrs. H. Appleton and others. There were many beautiful costumes worn by the members and their friends.

The rooms had been simply but effectively decorated with potted plants and great sprays of flowers and the auditorium was arranged for dancing. Several charming musical numbers were interspersed between dances. Miss Emily Poppe played the "Humoresque" of Dvorak with much more than mere technical perfection and followed it up with a brilliant galaxy of old time American melodies. Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Em-

DRIVING CLUB'S MEET A SUCCESS

OVER 500 PEOPLE GATHER AT
SONOMA'S RACE TRACK
LAST SUNDAY

All roads lead to the race track last Sunday where the Sonoma Valley Driving Club put on an exceptional card of races and more than 500 spectators were counted by the paid admissions at the gate besides the scattering number who came in over the back fence and through side entrances. Automobiles and motorcycles for miles around came to the races and the parking spaces and the grand stand were filled with the lovers of the thrilling pastime of horse and motor races.

City Marshal Albertson presided over the gate with vigilance and dignity and was ably assisted by Jop Valente. The crowd was good natured and very enthusiastic. It evinced much satisfaction at the laps won by the speed cop's adversary and although Ragain himself is popular, the crowd gleefully applauded when his running mate on an Indian racer passed him on the home stretch, for nobody loves a fat man or a speed cop when there is an under dog in the race. Ragain however regained his place in the last laps and won the race handily.

One of the best races of the day was between Hamburg Bell and Lee Brubeck's Lady Stillwell driven by Joe Ryan. It was a close contest and as the two horses came along neck and neck the crowd went wild with joy, for Ryan's colors and the Sonoma horse were favorites. In the final mile however Ryan's mare was nosed out whereupon disappointment was general. Al Dupont's Hamburg Bell, the winner, was formerly owned by Ryan who has often more speed out of her than she showed Sunday. The best time there being 2:17 3/4. Brubeck's mare surprised everyone with her burst of speed.

There were several humorous episodes during the afternoon principally the fall taken out of the starter by the gallery gods who handed

paran sing of "Dear Old California" and for an encore gave the ever fascinating "La Paloma." Mrs. Ralph Hotz charmed with a vocal number and Medames McElney, Hotz and Miss Nancy Bates gave a trio—the three types of attractive singers all looking very modish in costumes of green, pink and cream and singing in excellent unison. Dancing, for which the Pauli orchestra played some of the best selections, proved extremely popular although the gallery was not neglected by the devotees of cards and "500" was a fascinating diversion.

Throughout the evening, Hawaiian punch was bountifully dispensed and in the midst of the merriment P. T. Duhring in behalf of the guests and of the community voiced public sentiment's appreciation of the Club women's fine work in a splendid talk.

It was after midnight when the evening's festivities were concluded and all who participated in this notable event left the club house with a feeling of reluctance.

Right well has the home of Sonoma Valley's club women been dedicated to the high purpose and the festive utility for which it was builded.

it to him with neatness and dispatch whenever he failed to "let em go" McDonell took the joshes goodnaturedly however and held fast to the rules governing the springing of the barrier.

A better old sport never handled the ribbons than Mike Loneragan and the crowd was right with him, but his mare Bell M. was not up to the company. Jim Kehoe policed the side lines with excellent success and Jack Millerick the "movie" star gave the thoroughbreds "the once over" as they passed the judges stand. The results were as follows.

First race, 2:30 class.
Grace McKinney, F. McGovern owner and driver 1
Mike M., D. McGovern, owner, J. McGovern, driver 2
King, C. Wyatt, owner, driver, 3
Time 2:26 3/4- 2:27.
Second race, 2:25 Pace.
Peaches, J. McGovern owner and driver 2
Glenwood Chief, Ed Millerick owner and driver 1
Belle M., M. Loneragan, owner and driver 3
Best time 2:21.
Third Race 2:15 Pace.
Hamburg Belle, J. Dupont, owner and driver 1
Lady Stillwell, L. Brubeck, owner, J. Ryan driver 2
Time 2:17- 2:19
Half mile thoroughbred race.
Von Dillon, Millerick Bros., owners
Pen Scoville, rider, first.
Tommy Woods, J. Kehoe, owner
W. Powers, rider, second.
Time, 51 1/2.
Motorcycle Race Five Miles.
W. E. Ragain, first, F. Marlow 2nd
A free for all motorcycle race with four starters was won easily by J. Fitzgerald.

Automobile Race Five Miles.
Chester Leggett, first, Young Hotz, second.
A two mile exhibition was driven by Ed Beamer in his ninety horse power racing car.

Jack Ford, assistant District attorney and little Miss Ford were down Sonoma visitors Sunday. Baby said she came down to see "Quico" meaning the well known proprietor of the Toscano, Mr. Quico of whom her father is a close friend and whose Italian dinners he has made famous all over Sonoma county.

Ralph Evans was a visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

Sonoma Boys Agricultural

Fair Brings Much Fame

The success of the Third Annual School Children's Agricultural Fair held at the Sonoma Valley Union High School last Saturday was due to a real living spirit of cooperation between the Boys' Agricultural Club, Merchants, Ranchers and Townspeople.

The exhibits were of a Superior Class and demonstrated the possibilities, and agricultural resources of this beautiful valley. The fruit and vegetable exhibits could not be surpassed for size and quality by any other section of California.

Among the poultry and live stock exhibits were the best specimens scientific methods could produce. Several entries were prize winners at the California State Fair. The Clydesdale colt exhibited by Mr. Otto Brandt was a champion at the Panama Pacific International Live Stock Show.

Much credit is due the Boys Agricultural Club under the leadership of Stewart Potter, President, for the success of the Fair.

The assistance and interest of the following judges was greatly appreciated. Live Stock Department. Prof. Robt. F. Miller, University Farm, Davis Cal.

Poultry Department. Messrs. Dobbie, Burmeister, Sycowsky. Fruit and Vegetable Department. Messrs. R. L. Watt, L. C. Cordill. Cooking and sewing Department. Mesdames G. H. Hotz, R. A. Poppe, G. Breitenbach.

San Luis District School and Miss Edna Cooper's room of Sonoma Grammar School tied for first place in total points on quality and quantity of exhibits each being given a prize of \$5.00.

Tule Vista School received third prize \$2.00, and Miss Burchard's room of the Sonoma Grammar School, honorable mention.

Grateful acknowledgment is made for donations for premiums as follows.

Sonoma Valley Bank. \$10.00
First National Bank. \$5.00
F. T. Duhring. \$5.00
F. Cleve. \$5.00
N. & M. Hardware Co. \$5.00

Any funds not used in defraying the expenses of the Fair will be devoted to the Transcontinental prize trip fund.

The winner of this years crop growing contest will be announced next week.

The athletic events were enjoyed by all and much excitement prevailed as the El Verano Girls Basketball team won from the High School Freshman-Sophomore team.

Following is a list of First Premium awards on exhibits at the School Children's Agricultural Fair. Each received a cash prize of 50 cents unless otherwise indicated.

Fruit and Vegetables

First premium on.
Beets, mangel wurzel, carrots, Frank Richardson. Popcorn, musk melon, spineless cactus, Robert Bird. Globe beets, sugar beets, Evelyn Steiger. Japanese radish, George Dolchini. Pumpkin, \$1.00 merchandise by A. Pera, Mike Keiser. Peppers, cabbage, A. Biachini.

Buck wheat, sweet corn, Harry Schneiderskamp. Straw berries, string beans, field corn, Gladys Shields. Chestnuts, lemons, peach- es, yellow dent field corn, \$1.00 mdse. Busby and Coates, Ernest Revie. Cucumbers, Anna Dresel. Tokay grapes, onions, quinces, Sylvia Piccini. Crook neck squash, tomatoes, Clyde Johannsen. Uncle Sam potatoes, Burbank potatoes, Robert Cordill. Bellflower apples, pears, Victor Clements. Figs, Victor Clements. Watermelon, Cecil Hunter. Turnips, Geo. Dolcini. Asparagus, celery, Barbara Knight. Apples, Mike Keiser.

Cut Flowers

Dahlias, 1st prize, \$1.00, Edda Johannsen. Roses, 2nd prize, 75c, Providence La Torres. Dahlias, 3rd prize, 50c, Edda Johannsen.

Poultry and Pets

First Premium award and each prize of 50cents unless otherwise indicated.

Young New Zealand rabbits, Henry Heiser. Old New Zealand rabbits, F. Cleve. \$1.00 mdse. Z. T. N. & M. Hardware Co. Spencer, Ellis Simmons. Belgian

hare, Viola Brunz. White Leghorn trio, Henry Heiser, sack Crowley's scratch food, by Sonoma Feed Store. Leghorn pullets, Robert Bird. Rhode Island Reds, Frederick Norrbom. Japanese chickens, Geo. Silva. Black Langshangs, Gladys Shields. Barred Plymouth rocks, Cecil Hunter. Bantams, Frank Richardson. Buff Bantams, Pierre Roquet. Pigeons, John Bowers. Pigeons, Elizabeth Lewis. Fantail pigeons, Milton Bernard. Geese, Miriam Walker. Indian runner ducks, Peter Yenni. Muscovy ducks Geo. Silva. English bulldog, Geo. Strum. Collie, Peter Yenni. Cooker spaniel, A. Norrbom. Boston bull terrier, Joy Sychrowsky. Persian cat, Doris Bluxom. Fox hound, Fred Norrbom. Hungarian cheesehound, Messrs Tracie and Mc Mullen.

Best purebred dog, Boston Bull Joy Sycowsky, prize 1 box hose from H. F. Bates.

Live Stock

First premium awards, pure bred stock. Percheron stallion, Mercure, Chas. Potter. Clyde stallion, Merba, Otto Brandt. Sweepstakes, Mercure, Chas. Potter. Percheron mare, Adelaide, first, Phoebe, second, Ruth Maxwell. Percheron mare, Bess, third, Chas. Potter. Clydesdale mare, Lady, first, Jean, second, sweepstakes, Lady, Otto Brandt.

Grade Draft Horses

First, Bill, A. C. Chance. Second, Pete, B. F. Keechler. Third, Bell, Chas. Potter. Draft colt, Otto Brandt.

Thoroughbred Running horses

First, Tom Woods, second Von Dillon, Millerick Bros. Standard bred roadsters, first Jim Chase, Joe Ryan. Saddle horses, first, Prince, Jas. Kehoe. Second, Midget, Elwood Franquelin. Ponies, first, Kid, Geo. Keiser. Second, Trixie, Fred Schell. Shetland ponies, first, Elizabeth Lewis. Sec-

ond, Peggie, Cecil Hunter. Cattle. Holstein cows, 2 years or over. First, second and third, Elwood Franquelin. Jersey cows 2 years or over, first, Fred Norrbom, second Chas. Potter, third, Chas. Potter. Jersey heifers, first, Chas. Potter, second, C. Smith. Sweepstakes on dairy cows, Chas. Potter. Swine, Duroc Jersey, first and second, R. Q. Wickham. Chester white first, Milton Bernard. Angora goat first, Fred Heggie.

Cooking

First premium for; Largest variety of canned fruits and vegetables, Miriam Walker. Prize, \$1.50 merchandise at Pasch's Department store. Best loaf white bread, Gladys Shields, prize, sack of Shield flour by Sonoma Feed store. Butter, quince jelly, orange cake, Gladys Shields. French pastry, Eogenia Fromont. Layer cake, \$1.00 mdse. Jas. McElney, Cecil Hunter. Marsh mallows, Amy Heggie. Fruit and vegetables, Edda Johannsen.

Sewing

Dress, \$1.50 mdse. G. H. Hotz, Eugenie Fromont. Night dress, \$1.00 mdse. Pasch's Department store, Dorothy Thierkoff. Waist, centerpiece, \$1.00 mdse. G. H. Hotz, Dorothy Breitenbach. Apron, Mable Young. Sofa pillow, \$1.00 mdse. J. McElney, Cessira Nessi. Pillow top, Gladys Shields. Darning, Clara Williams. Handkerchief, Dorothy Dobbie. Apron, class under 10 years, Elizabeth Lewis, \$1.00 mdse. Geo Breitenbach.

Miss Henrietta Weber was up from San Francisco Sunday. Miss Weber is an attendant in a leading physicians office in the metropolis.

Miss Anita Gassner has resumed her position with G. H. Hotz after a two week's vacation in San Francisco.

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James Madison

GENERAL MANAGER CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN COMPANY SAYS:

Proposition No. 2 Would Injure the Grape Growers

Mr. James Madison, vice president and manager of the California Associated Raisin Company, was selected by Lieutenant Governor William D. Stephens to write the arguments against the two prohibition amendments to the State constitution, to be placed before the voters of California in November. These arguments are to be mailed to every registered voter before the election.

Mr. Madison has given the matter careful study, particularly as to the effect both measures would have on the raisin grape industry of California. Upon him rests the welfare of thousands of growers and of the great communities that are dependent upon the raisin industry.

The text of his argument upon proposition No. 2, partial prohibition, is as follows:

Not an Anti-Saloon Measure

Offered to California voters as an anti-saloon measure, this amendment is false to the name its supporters have given it for it would wipe out every established channel or avenue of trade within the state for the sale or distribution of the product of the wine grape vineyard and hop field. It eliminates any branch or agency of a winery or brewery; it prohibits the soliciting of orders, prevents the handling of wine or beer by the gallon or bottle in grocery or other stores. Forbids the serving of wine or beer with meals in restaurants, clubs and hotels, and would make felons of those who followed the custom of serving wine or beer at public functions and banquets.

Handicaps Manufacture

"It goes so far as to prevent the sampling or testing of wine at the place of manufacture, and it forbids the contemplating purchaser from going to a winery or brewery and taking away with him any quantity he may wish to buy."

"The liberty it gives to the winery and brewery is poor solace. It tells the producers that they may make as much as they please, and then proceeds to place almost every obstacle in the way of allowing them to market what they produce. Its restrictions are such that only the well-to-do can avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase."

Disaster to Vineyards

"The amendment provides that these restrictions shall be in force on and after January 1, 1918, which would bring prohibition two years sooner than provided for in the first amendment."

"The effect of this amendment would be as disastrous to the legitimate winery and brewery, to the vineyards and the hop fields as prohibition amendment Number 1. It would place legitimate business in the embarrassing and ludicrous position of appealing for trade outside of the boundaries of the state and of saying to visitors, 'If you stay out of California you may have our wines and beers, but if you come to California, they will be denied you.'"

Hotels Will Suffer

"The hotel industry would be given a deadly blow, especially in the case of the great tourist hotels. Instead of coming to California, to spend, perhaps to invest, their money and often to make their homes, thousands of tourists would go annually to other parts of the country and world where they could enjoy their holidays without being made subjects to laws of which they do not approve, and threatened with arrest and prosecution for following habits to which they have always been accustomed."

Injures Poor Man

"A law making such unjust discrimination between residents and visitors, between the rich man who is able to maintain a wine cellar, and the working man who is not able to do so, will not command public respect, will be incapable of enforcement and will bring all laws into disrepute."

"Prohibition, if tried here, will prove the dismal failure it has been in other states. Though at one time or another in force in thirty-four states, it has never decreased crime or insanity, improved industrial conditions, nor even accomplished the first of its avowed purposes—a decrease in the consumption of alcoholic beverages."

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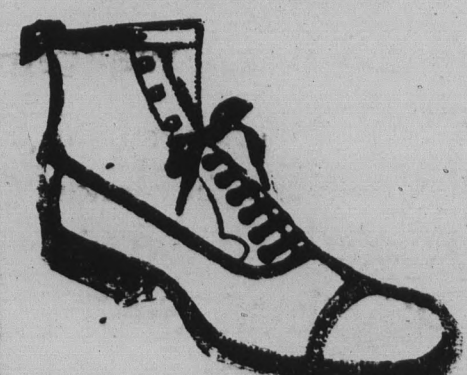
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WATER WORKS VALUE \$30,700

PUBLIC UTILITIES BODY MAKES ABLE FINDINGS FOR CITY OF SONOMA

The Railroad Commission has made a complete valuation of the Vallejo water system, the Sonoma City Water Works company, and the findings are \$30,700. This includes physical structure, lands and water rights.

At the hearing last May the physical value was placed at \$23,810 less 17-7 per cent for depreciation making the tangible value \$19,588 to which was added a development expense of \$1,330, bringing the total physical value to \$20,918.

The decision which arrives at \$30,700 as the final valuation thus differs from the original tangible value by \$10,000, the latter figure including land and water rights.

Concerning the land value the Commissioners declare that full consideration was given to damage caused by "severance," that is taking the spring Lachryma Montis away from the rest of the ranch and to the arbitrary selecting of land suitable to the city's needs.

As to the water right the Commissioners coincide with Messrs. Grunsky and Von Geldern that the supply is inherent and peculiar to this particular source, but the Commission takes it that these Engineers base its value on potential or prospective value of the earnings of the spring which appears to be "only a matter of speculation with many limitations." In accordance with the Public Utilities Act this does not constitute specific valuation so the Commission takes it into general account and concedes that the weight of evidence indicates that the water company has a developed supply of water superior to any in the vicinity and that its rights to the continued use of this water which it has heretofore developed and used are reasonably secure. The report concludes by saying, "these are facts which add value to the property and for which just compensation must be paid." In every way the report and findings agree with Engineers Von Geldern and Grunsky's opinions with the exception of the value of the spring itself from a standpoint of future possibilities or earnings. They gave this a definite value. The Commission explained it could not do so.

As to other possible source of water supply the report says "while there is some testimony showing that water may be pumped from wells located in the 'low' land in the vicinity of Sonoma, the weight of the evidence indicates that such wells can not be subjected to continuous pumping and that no dependable water supply can be obtained from this source."

To quote from the report, "The inception of this water system is of unusual historic interest." In 1835 General Vallejo, father of Mrs. Empanan and Mrs. Cutter, and who had been commissioned by the Mexican Government to establish a military and trading station north of San Francisco bay, no doubt attracted by this profuse supply of clear water chose the spot as his place of residence, and proceeded to lay out what is now the City of Sonoma. "Along the foothills bordering Sonoma Valley to the north lies an artesian well belt. at a point about one half mile west of the present city of Sonoma, the suppressed artesian pressure breaks forth in a perennial spring." This is the spring Lachryma Montis.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church tendered a vote of thanks to Rev. Pfeiffer and family for the most excellent musical talent which they contributed recently at the evening concert. The silver offerings were generally contributed by all those who heard the delightful program.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Cameron and Miss Goodman on Thursday, Oct. 8th in the church parlors. Everyone come.

NEW FLOWERY SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

The new Flowery school house which is one of the most up-to-date and artistic in Sonoma county was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Monday last.

To patriotic songs and choruses, the flag was unfurled and saluted after which the school children marched in and took possession of their new home. The different grades and their capable teachers held literary exercises in the afternoon to which all were invited. There were refreshments, informal talks, reminiscences and ice cream and cake. The trustees and taxpayers were cheered and everyone enjoyed a proud day.

Not many years ago Flowery had but 5 pupils, one teacher and a little old fashioned country school house. The modern structure with its handsome portico, two classrooms, three revolving sash windows, electric gong and sanitary drinking fountain shows the progress in this part of Sonoma Valley.

The trustees are A. P. Ringress, S. Canobio and Frank Watriss.

JOHN LAUX HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

In a wreck of freight cars on the Northwestern Pacific at Petaluma, Tuesday morning, conductor Jack Laux, the well known Sonoma boy, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The wreck was caused by a switch which it is claimed by brakeman Cashmaker did not work properly.

Concerning the accident the Argus says: "Conductor Jack Laux of this city was in charge of the freight train and with Brakeman Frank Houx was on one of the cars when they were wrecked. Both men jumped from the car and Houx painfully injured his knee and thigh and it was at first reported that he had broken his leg. It was also reported that he was caught in the wreckage. A taxicab was summoned and Houx was taken to a physician's office. Both men had a very close call from serious injury."

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT PROF. MONSEN LECTURE

The Monsen lecture on "Vanishing Trails" at the Grammar school auditorium Wednesday evening was delightful. The pictures were gems from the heart of our rugged frontier and depicted the Indians in their native habitations. Prof. Monsen's style of narrative is popular. He is not too academic and has a keen sense of humor.

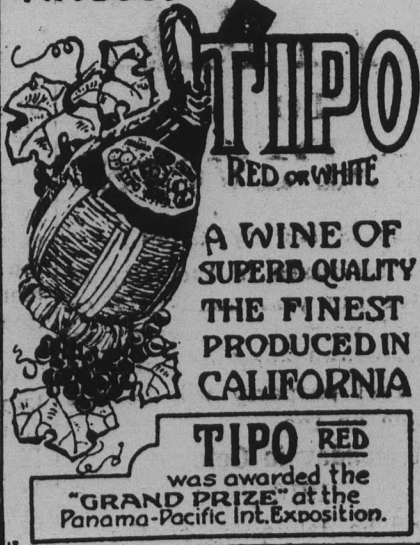
Next week the lecture will be on the "West Indies and the Spanish Main." Sonoma is evincing much interest in the lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunham of Modesto have been visiting at the Tom Monahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall of San Anselmo were guests at the McElroy home Sunday.

Mr. Button just before the fire had contemplated leasing a large ranch and stocking it up with cattle. He had selected 35 head with great care and this lot is also offered for sale next Saturday.

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NO IRREGULARITY ABOUT NEW ROAD

BIGELOW'S PROTEST OF NO AVAIL BECAUSE HE WAS MISINFORMED AS TO SUPERVISOR'S POWER

In regard to the trouble J. K. Bigelow tried to start to balk the splendid new road building in the Sonoma Valley the Santa Rosa Republican has the following to say: "The protest made by Guy J. K. Bigelow of Sonoma to County Auditor Pool, requesting that payment be withheld on the construction of the new permanent road in the Sonoma Valley, was made because of the impression existing among some people in the Sonoma section that the contractors had not followed the plans provided by the supervisors. A thorough investigation of the plans and specifications shows that the protest was evidently made in error of the full knowledge of the conditions."

It was evidently the impression of Mr. Bigelow at the time of making the protest against payment of claims that the road should have been started at the city limits of Sonoma, since the advertisement for bids calling for this beginning point. Instead of beginning at the limits of Sonoma, the road was started 2180 feet away, at the point known as Baccala's corner, and continued thence for the required distance. Supervisor Weise has filed a statement showing this work to have been done according to contract, plans and specifications.

The joker in the case that Mr. Bigelow and his supporters have not seen is contained in the contract, which reads that the work shall be carried on under plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk. When these plans and specifications are consulted it is found that they specify that the board of supervisors has the power to change the routing or distance of the road.

This the board did, telling the contractor to begin at the Baccala corner instead of the city limits of Sonoma, and in so doing the board was within its legal rights, the district attorney's office states.

County Auditor Pool has replied to Mr. Bigelow's protest, stating that he cannot refuse the payment of claims based on the contract, as it is all in legal form.

It would appear that Mr. Bigelow and his supporters have no redress, if they feel themselves injured by the law, but must take their protest before the supervisors for settlement."

Ralph Murphy and family motored to Napa Sunday.

CANDIDATE EVART STATES HIS POSITION ON PRINCIPLE ISSUES

Discusses Road Improvement, and How to Make the Black Point Cut- off of Material Benefit to Sonoma Valley.

In discharging the duties of the responsible office of Supervisor, I believe that all public questions should be considered as business problems, and the same methods used that would bring that officer success in his private activities. There are two basic principles that should claim the careful attention of a Supervisor.

First: Judgment in the expenditure of public money, that the public get full value for each and all expenditures.

Second: The ability of the public to meet these expenditures.

Taxes when wisely applied is the best of investments. The application of money for improvement purposes should be with a keen eye to permanency. Modern method of traffic has made necessary modern methods of road building. Present methods do not, under present conditions, give us a return value on the expenditure. Our county has paid its quota of \$75,000.00, together with lesser sums from our neighboring counties, Marin and Napa, to aid the State in building the Black Point Cutoff. That this county may get a return value from this expenditure, I would advocate the building of a permanent roadway leading from it through Sonoma Valley.

There are two guides determining the ability of the public to meet taxes. First: Taxes must not be exorbitant. Second: The public must be prosperous.

It should be a Supervisor's aim to foster the counties varied resources. It should be his desire to see every lawful enterprise and business activity prosper.

In view of the enormous viticultural interest of the State, I look with disfavor on the prohibition amendments to be submitted at the coming election. I believe the passage of these amendments would permanently cripple one of the counties resources, however, I do believe that those who live by the retail liquor trade should conduct their business in strict obedience to the law, that they be not a menace to society. As the majority of the public demand this service, they are entitled to the license and protection of the law.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM EVART.
Adv.

A. J. Aubrey has been up from San Francisco on a visit to relatives here.

RATE HEARING WAS OF INTEREST

PROTEST BY PROMINENT GLEN ELLEN CLUB WOMAN BE- FORE COMMISSIONER GORDON

The hearing before Commissioner Alexander Gordon of the State Railroad Commission in regard to the fixing of rates of the California Telephone and Light Company, serving Sonoma county territory, and with headquarters in Santa Rosa, was started Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The company has petitioned the commission to make a valuation of the properties owned in order that a readjustment of the rates, involving some increases, may be made. The morning session of the hearing included an interesting feature with Mrs. Eliza Shepard, sister of Jack London, on the stand, seeking to protest against any raise of rates and also protesting against the company including as their property certain lines constructed to the Jack London ranch near Glen Ellen. She gave testimony that she had receipts which show that the cost of construction of the lines was paid by the London interests. This will result in a loss in valuation of about \$1300 if the commission upholds her contention.

She presented also a petition, signed by sixteen prominent Glen Ellen people, subscribers to the company's service, protesting against any increase in rates.

The Glen Ellen Womens club has been active in getting these signatures.

Some years ago Jack London ran the telephone and light wires from the county road to his ranch, a distance of about two miles at his own expense. It is contended that this expenditure should not be included in the company's valuation.

F. L. Wright, president of the California Telephone and Light Co. testified as to the general valuation on which rates will be based, a total of \$736,780.43 while the outstanding bond and preferred stock issue figured at \$822,000. The hearing was continued to November 8th.

STORK COMES FIRST IN SONOMA

The call of the Stork which hovered over the Wm. Appleton home in Berkeley took Mrs. Carrie Burlingame to the college town last Friday and the well known club woman was not here to attend the reception Friday night last. A new baby girl has been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton.

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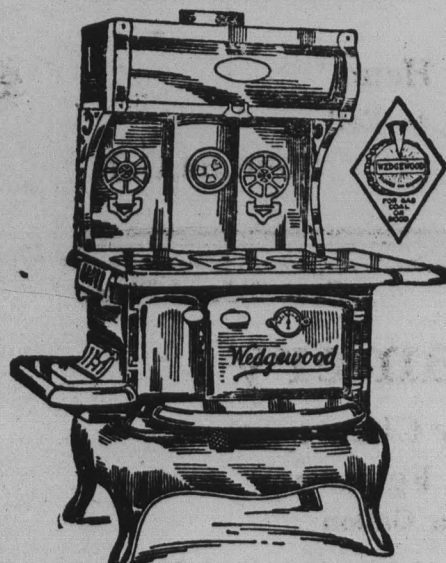
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BIGELOW THREATENS THIS NEWSPAPER

Dislikes Notoriety About Road Matter and Seeks to Muzzle Criticism

The following letter is self-explanatory and bears out popular contention that Bigelow is a trouble maker.

Santa Rosa, Cal.
Sept. 27th, 1916.
Editor Index-Tribune,
Sonoma, California,
Dear Sir:

I am directed by Mr. Bigelow to commence action against the Index-Tribune for Libel contained in your statements against him in the road matter article first column, page 3 of the Index-Tribune of Sept. 23rd, 1916, unless your paper in its next issue retract the language calling him "a trouble-maker, etc." In the interest of harmony I think you will see it is wise to make a proper explanation. I hope you will do this as I dislike to go into this litigation, but shall have to do so unless a satisfactory statement is made by you.

Very truly yours,
R. L. Thompson.

MEMBER OF REBEKAHS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Cynthia Dennison, grandmother of Wm. and Arthur Rambo of this place, died Tuesday in Oakland. The respected lady was 94 years of age and a member of Verdant Degree Rebekah lodge. Out of respect to her the benefit for the Orphanage has been postponed by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Dennison was the mother of E. Dennison of Stockton who married Miss Ethel Kinne. Mrs. Ethel Dennison is at present visiting relatives in the East.

GARDEN FETE FOR CLUB

The luau or Hawaiian night fete to be given next Friday night in the Cleve garden for the Womans Club will be characterized by much string music on ukulele, guitars and mandolins. Mrs. Emparan has charge of the music. Games are being arranged by Mrs. Wicker and decorations and refreshments by other prominent club members.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF ST. FRANCIS LADIES

The ladies St. Francis parish held a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday to discuss the coming Fair which will be the social event of October. A Childrens Day, dancing, clever vaudeville numbers, a ravioli supper and other features during the five nights and matinee will make the 1916 Fair a memorable one.

The Sonoma Valley Social Club will be formed by the parish ladies and card parties will be given during the winter months.

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GLEN ELLEN

Wm. Ewart was in town calling on friends Wednesday.

Bill Cowan of Kenwood was in town Wednesday taking friends for a ride in his new Studebaker.

Mr. Anderson is spending a vacation of a few weeks in Glen Ellen and now has a barber up from the city doing his work.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jas. O'Rourke has a bouncing baby girl, born last week.

The dance at Pancrazi's Saturday night was well attended. All had a good time.

Mrs. Eldridge of Willits is visiting her son, who is fireman on the Northwestern Pacific.

The stork visited the Weidrick home. Boy and mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Burdaly is visiting friends in Glen Ellen.

Mr. Osborne, Mrs. O'Donnell's reliable foreman is laid up with a severe cold.

Judge Justi and Chas. Lane motored to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

All the girls in town are preparing their costumes to compete for the prizes to be given by the Womans Improvement Club Oct. 28th.

FINED \$50 FOR SERVING LIQUOR

Steve Anazitos plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$50 by Judge Lester Small on Tuesday.

Anazitos first demanded a jury trial as he thought he was within the law. Frank Sprague his counsel advised him however to enter a plea of guilty. The good reputation of Steves place and the fact that his guilt was merely of a technical nature was very much in his favor so his fine was consequently light.

The other two cases pending on a similar charge were postponed until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Clementi has retained Wm. F. Cowan to look after his interests.

Rev. Chakurian of Kenwood died on Wednesday. He leaves a widow and a thirteen year old daughter.

Jack London has employed a scientific stock breeder and will devote much attention to stock raising.

NO TRESPASSING

All persons passing or entering or trespassing on the Quill ranch at Vineburg will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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10:25 A M	San Rafael	11: 7 A M
3:50 P M	and Intermediates	5:51 P M
7:14 P M		8:56 P M
9:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7:25 A M
10:27 A M		8:25 A M
12:34 P M		3:50 P M
6:06 P M		16:14 P M
7:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Whites and Intermediates.	12:54 P M
7:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	
7:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	
7:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	11:27 A M

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EL VERANO

Mr. Blakeman went to San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. Byron Weaver spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Rossi returned home Friday from Los Angeles, after a delightful visit with her folks.

Mrs. Beryessa met with a painful accident Wednesday by breaking her ankle.

Mr. Sam Manuck and friends motored up from San Francisco in his machine to spend Thursday with his folks.

Mr. E. J. Franquin is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Miss Clara Farrell of "The Oaks" was a visitor to San Francisco the first part of the week.

A DAY OF ACCIDENTS

While picking walnuts on the Hyde tract Thursday, a twelve year old boy fell from the top branches of the tree and was seriously injured. His leg was broken and his chin badly cut.

Mrs. Fred Beryessa sister of Frank Boisson of the Villa Savoy El Verano was thrown out of a buggy near the resort Thursday and badly fractured her leg. The three little children who were with her escaped injury. Dr. Thomson was called and later Mrs. Beryessa was taken to a San Francisco hospital.

LIVE STOCK SALE OF INTEREST

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Ray Button's live stock and farm implement sale which will prove of great interest to farmers and to prospective purchasers of fine stock. The total loss of Mr. Button's livey equipment and business in the recent fire and the fact that he carried no insurance with which to rehabilitate himself is the reason for putting this exceptional lot of stock on sale. Nothing will be reserved. Even the 4 year old trotting stallion which Mr. Button rides himself and is a beautiful saddle animal will be sold. The former Durant team, since the property of Dr. Clappett will be sacrificed also.

The Fall and Winter styles in hats this year are very becoming and the different models may be seen at Misses Smith, Sonoma's artistic milliners, Yenni building west side of Plaza.

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VINEBURG

E. Forni transacted business in the Bay city on Tuesday last.

The Griffith brothers have closed their dryer and are now preparing their seasons pack for the market.

Grape picking is now in full blast in this vicinity and a number of hands are employed but the vintage will be light.

We hear from good authority that peaceful Vineburg will soon form an athletic and boxing club, and that on last Wednesday evening an interesting "bout" took place in front of the post office, between two of our leading citizens; one representing the "wets" and the other the "drys." Our ex-mayor who refereed the contest, declared it a draw and the only damage done was to the dust on the county road. "All bets off."

Albert Groskoff returned from his vacation to the southern part of the state on Sunday evening and reports having a pleasant trip.

We have another fair assistant who has come to our assistance and signs herself "Amanda Amadera" the sweet singer of Baxterville, the young lady's maiden debut into newspaperdom.

Messrs Fred and Arthur Batto were the guests of the Borzone fish company of San Francisco on a fishing trip to the Farallones on Wednesday last. Both gentlemen enjoyed their trip and say that a "Life on the Ocean Wave" is a swell one.

EASY JIM

PROMINENT DAIRYMAN VISITS SONOMA FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sartori who are well and favorably known throughout this valley were greeted by friends here Thursday. They motored down from Marysville accompanied by their two daughters and son.

Mr. Sartori is one of the largest dairymen in Northern California. He has recently enlarged his holdings by a purchase of 1200 acres. After a two weeks pleasure tour the Sartori's will return to their home in Yuba City, Sutter County.

RECORD CROP

A. C. Clark of Graham Canyon reports a record grape crop. He got 70 tons off 14 acres of vineyard.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—15 beautiful potted Boston ferns, the lot \$7.50. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE—A Harley Davidson Motorcycle and a Brush Runabout. Call on J. W. Bowers between 6 and 9 p. m. phone 19F12 or apply Busby & Coates.

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FOR SALE—Young pigs 4 months old. Inquire of Tony Maruccel, Schellville.

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Employment Bureau—Register your wants at this office.

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SHELLVILLE

The Misses Mary and Monica Lyons of San Francisco returned home after a week's visit with El Verano friends.

Bell Millerick of Petaluma is visiting Sonoma Valley friends.

Mr. J. Anargast of the Southern Pacific and wife left Wednesday to visit relatives in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook of San Francisco spent the week end at the Mont Akers home.

Mrs. Pat Canavan (nee Rosie Steiger) of San Francisco spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her brother Erhard Steiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Selumacher made a business trip to Dixon on Monday.

The Steve Daley's of San Francisco entertained Mrs. Joe Keiser over the week end.

Mrs. K. Burnitz of San Francisco enjoyed the week end at Olinda the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopke.

Miss Rose Jaquet of Santa Rosa after spending the Summer with the Anton Newmans has returned home.

The raffle at Ben Meyers was a big success and Mr. Church reports the following lucky ones. Four year old colt, Gus Wallman of the Jones ranch. Two year olds won by L. Quartaroli, Jas. Maffei and Wm. Wulf. Yearling won by A. Strouse of the Foster ranch.

The Joe Keechler family and Miss Steiner have returned from a ten days motor trip to Santa Cruz and Hollister.

Tom Millerick is home after a successful rodeo show at Modesto.

In a boost for Wm. Ewart, a Petaluma paper says "his one end and aim is the protection commercially and morally of California's interest." So he is one of those moral fellows eh?

A daughter has been born to Kate Morris McGimsey at the Morris ranch near Agua Caliente. The little one is the third child in the Milton McGimsey family.

Mrs. Brownson (nee Thomas) and little daughter of San Jose have been enjoying a visit at the R. B. Thomas home.

Mrs. Hirsch and daughter Edith were guests of the Ralph Murphys Monday.

Mrs. Emparan enjoyed a performance of the "Mission Play" in San Francisco last week.

Rudolph Lichenburg and wife have been on a trip to Eureka. Mrs. Rayner of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Amelia Bates coming up Friday last for the Club reception.

Mrs. Vassen (Laura Chase) and little son Jack have been up from San Francisco on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. I. W. Tucker and little daughter have been guests at the E. T. Casson home.

The winter schedule on the Northwestern Pacific goes into effect October first.

Sonoma's baseball nine plays ball at Sebastopol tomorrow.

Mr. Ball Fan, The World's Series starts October, 8th.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers

Notice is Hereby Given

1—That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1916-1917 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

1st Monday in October 1916

and will be delinquent on the

3rd Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

1st Monday in February

next at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent, will be added thereto.

2—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the 1st Monday in February thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent, will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

1st Monday in March, 1917 at 6 o'clock p. m.

3—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4—Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON
City Tax Collector
Sonoma, Sept., 16 1916

Editorial Comment.

Bryan butts, Wilson tuts.
Watchful waiting maketh woeful waiting.

Candidate Hughes doesn't talk like a tut-tutter.

Hughes is hammering and the Democrats are yammering.

The Wilson Administration stands for taxes, and more taxes.

The Hughes trail will be cold by the time the Democrats strike it.

As a party leader, would it be fair to refer to J. Ham Lewis as J. "Pork" Lewis?

Can the folks on the Democratic band wagon continue to play by the president's notes?

Bryan says Mr. Hughes talks aren't judicial. No. The people can understand 'em perfectly.

Hughes says the country can't be saved by letting it drift. That's where he and W. Wilson differ.

Washington reports that a new apology has been sent to First Chief Czar. Looks like a habit.

Mr. Bryan is mistaken when he says Hughes is "vitiolic." The candidate is merely applying the acid test.

Political opponents are beginning to dread that why Mr. Hughes kept silence so long wasn't because he had lost his tongue.

Another encouraging feature about our new navy is that when it is completed Mr. Daniels will not be secretary of it.

Having discovered that the Democrats don't like what he is saying, Mr. Hughes doubtless is convinced that he is on the right track.

A bond issue by the Wilson administration is merely Uncle Sam's note, and the best thing Woodrow Wilson does is to write notes.

Mr. McCormick follows the same method in claiming credit for legislation as he does in his predictions. He includes several acts of the Taft administration.

The Democratic press is convinced that it is the duty of Mr. Hughes to say something that will hurt his chance of being elected.

President Wilson in his acceptance speech may reply to Mr. Hughes' charges, but he will not answer them. That is an entirely different matter.

A messenger of President Wilson found out that Colorado women were for the administration. No messenger, of course, can be blamed for making good.

It is reported from Washington that the administration will ignore most of Mr. Hughes' charges. That is very much the easiest way for it to answer them.

President Wilson will not make any speaking dates, we are told, but only separate engagements for addresses, considering a "speaking tour" undignified. "Too proud to fight."

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy announces that he will retire after the campaign. It is believed that many other more or less distinguished Democrats will follow his example.

Governor Hughes announces in one of his speeches that he is a constructionist. But we are willing to admit that so far as Democratic policies are concerned he is a destructionist.

President Wilson will be notified of the Democratic nomination at Shadow Lawn. This seems a most appropriate place for letting him know that he will shortly have to give up his place in the sun.

Grover Cleveland was the last Democratic president. He was also the last president to issue bonds to secure money to defray the running expenses of the government. But Wilson will tie him in this.

"Eminent Judges," says Colonel Henry Watterson, "have ever proved disappointing candidates." He is right. Alton B. Parker was a big disappointment to the Democrats. And so is Charles Evans Hughes.—Toledo Blade.

What Josephine Daniels, the well known nautical milliner, can't understand is why men waste time Plattsburging at sea when they might just as well learn how to become sailors in three lessons in any good, reliable correspondence school.

President Wilson appears to have been keenly alive to the expediency of accepting several invitations to make

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THE WRONG MAN IN THE ENGLER ACCIDENT CASE

The charge of reckless driving to which Harbor Policeman McKlemm came up from San Francisco to answer as he was served with a warrant for running into and injuring George Engler near Fetters Springs resulted in dismissal by Judge Small. It was McKlemm's machine but he was not the driver and swore furthermore that the car was taken without his knowledge or consent by parties unknown who must have been responsible for the accident. His car was returned late the same night and showed that it had been in a collision. Witnesses swore that the man driving McKlemm's car at the time of the accident was not McKlemm himself.

A John Doe warrant has been issued and constable Murray will seek to apprehend the real culprit.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Langer and son with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leahy motored up from San Francisco last Sunday to visit Mrs. Langer's sister, Mrs. Erhard Steiger. Dr. Langer is a leading dentist of the metropolis.

Mrs. C. J. Smith is visiting in Crockett. Her son, Dewey, has taken a position in the sugar refinery there.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Kincaid and Frederick Duhring Jr. will be solemnized in Berkeley some time in November.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH SONOMA

Oct. 1st... May 1st
On the 1st Sunday of each month Mass in St. Francis Church Sonoma at 9 a. m.
On the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, Mass in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m.
On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mass at Glen Ellen at 9 a. m.
On the 3rd Sunday, Mass at El-dridge State Home at 8 a. m.
On the 1st Sunday of each Month Mass at Kenwood, at 11 a. m.
T. P. MORAN.

Press Davis has been down in Oakland on a visit to his son.

St Barbaras Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ryland Tuesday October 3rd.

Bernard Baer, one of the state's leading merchants was here Wednesday arranging for the purchase of the stock of Robert Pasch. Mr Baer has several stores and his auctioneer, Jerry Burk is widely known. He has spent thousands of dollars in advertising and knows how to advertise to get results.

The Pozzi non-support case is to come up again in Court as the father of the little girl has not lived up to his agreement to pay \$12.50 per month for her support.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ringressy had their little daughter operated on for adenoids and tonsils last week in San Francisco.

PROFESSOR IN JUNIOR COLLEGE. WORK

R. H. Piatt, formerly an instructor in the Sonoma Valley Union High School and now a member of the faculty of the San Luis Obispo High is Professor of economics in the Junior College which is now a part of the High School there. The Junior College is the first year of university work done in the local secondary school and Mr. Piatt with his Stanford recommendations was the only applicant who could qualify for the position. He is also head of the commercial department at San Luis Obispo and has about 80 pupils in his classes. Mr. Piatt has a lady assistant.

SUES INGRAHAM

Sam Lewis has brought suit against R. H. Ingraham for \$192 on an assigned claim given him by the former proprietor of the Union Hotel where the school contractor boarded. He has attached a donkey engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leiser the newly weds have written from Camp Curry. During their motor trip they stopped at Livermore and greeted Professor and Mrs. Painter. The young couple will return home tomorrow and begin to plan on the home they will some day build on the Napa St. lot adjoining James Maffei's new bungalow. The lot is a wedding gift from the brides father.

TRUSTEES IN ADJOURNED SESSION DISCUSS WATER AND OTHER MATTERS

The city trustees held an adjourned meeting Monday night. The session was called to pay two claims which had been held up namely contractor Sundberg for rent of his steam roller and the bill of the fire fighters who patrolled the cemetery during a recent fire. The claims were allowed and ordered paid.

A motion to expend \$100 for the hauling of 125 yards of crushed rock to the plaza for use on the streets during the winter was carried.

Upon hearing the report by the Railroad Commission of the valuation of the Sonoma City Water works at \$30,700 the city attorney suggested that a day be set apart for a straw vote election by which would be indicated the peoples attitude in the matter of acquiring the plant for municipal ownership. Mayor Von Hacht added that the proposition submitted should include the amount of money necessary to put the water company plant in shape for fire fighting emergency; that is connection with the high pressure reservoir. \$15,000 was mentioned as the problematic expenditure necessary for this purpose. Trustee Fred Bose questioned the ability of the present pumps to force the water into the new con-

tainer. The matter will be submitted to experts. On motion of trustee McDevitt the fire and water committee was instructed to interview Mesdames Emparan and Cutter to determine their willingness to sell. If a satisfactory assurance is given it was suggested that an engineer be secured to determine the exact cost of getting the high pressure connection and supply of water in the new reservoir. On recommendation of trustee McDevitt a street light was ordered in near the womans clubhouse.

City attorney Cowgill reported that he had interviewed Mr. Duhring's attorney relative to the irregular street work and informed him that he would fight to keep the control of Sonoma's streets in the city's governing body. He maintains that no individual has the right to obstruct the streets, sidewalks or gutters or to build any thing contrary to municipal regulation and that the city may declare any irregular work a nuisance.

FINED \$100 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Mrs. Acquistopace who conducts a hotel at Caliente station plead guilty Thursday to a charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100 by Judge Small.

Mrs. Wm. Willis since returning to her Nevada home has been very ill.

Vote on November 7 FOR



Edward H. Hart For Congress Because He Stands For

Respect for the Flag at Home and Abroad
Industrial and Military Preparedness
Protection to American Industries
Development of American Commerce
Peace with Honor
Internal Improvements
Justice and Fair Dealing for Every Man and Woman
Equal Suffrage by Federal Constitutional Amendment
Improvement in Industrial and Social Conditions

"A DELUSION and A SNARE"

THE Anti-Saloon League is making a deliberate attempt to deceive the people of the State by offering the second amendment as an "Anti-Saloon measure." The Sacramento "Bee" on February 15th, last, said of this:

This second proposal is not an anti-saloon issue.

It is much more than an effort to regulate the liquor traffic.

It is a scheme to throttle the wine industry of California.

It is a measure as obnoxious as prohibition itself.

Under an alias and behind a mask it presents prohibition in the garb of an anti-saloon measure.

Under it no hotel, restaurant or cafe could serve California wine with meals.

No commercial body, fraternal organization, or individual giving a public banquet at a place of public resort could offer wine to guests.

No club could serve wine to its members.

No Summer resort could offer or give away wine to its patrons. No grocery store or family liquor store could sell wine in sealed packages not to be consumed on the premises.

The thing is one of the most iniquitous offenses against personal liberty and the sacredness of individual rights ever thought of anywhere.

It is a fraud when it masquerades under the alias of "an anti-saloon proposition."

It is a farce when it claims to be merely a measure to "regulate the liquor traffic."

And it is an imposition throughout upon the voter, because it does not stand out in the sunlight under its true colors.

The voters of California are asked to vote on two prohibition measures. The first amendment on the ballot is absolute prohibition and says so. The second amendment on the ballot is also a prohibition amendment but masquerades as an anti-saloon measure. The principal difference between the two is that one goes into effect at the end of 1917, and the other goes into effect two years later.

REGISTER NOW AND VOTE NO AMENDMENTS 1 AND 2

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